

**Cc:** Smith, Roxanne[Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]  
**To:** Morin, Jeff[Morin.Jeff@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; EOC Public Information[EOC\_Public\_Information@epa.gov]  
**From:** Levine, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 1:21:13 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Data tonight - and the hand-off to Jeff Morin (with FYI on the "Colorado data" that just went live AND instructions regarding the "Task Order Statement of Work for the Gold King Mine removal investigation")

yes, sorry for the duplicate requests.  
thanks

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From: Morin, Jeff  
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:19 AM  
To: Purchia, Liz; EOC Public Information; Levine, Carolyn  
Cc: Smith, Roxanne  
Subject: RE: Data tonight - and the hand-off to Jeff Morin (with FYI on the "Colorado data" that just went live AND instructions regarding the "Task Order Statement of Work for the Gold King Mine removal investigation")

Hi Liz, I'll prep this now.

+Carolyn, I just got your message too... you are coincidentally asking for the same thing, correct?

Jeff Morin  
Office of Web Communications  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Purchia, Liz  
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:16 AM  
To: Morin, Jeff; EOC Public Information  
Cc: Smith, Roxanne  
Subject: FW: Data tonight - and the hand-off to Jeff Morin (with FYI on the "Colorado data" that just went live AND instructions regarding the "Task Order Statement of Work for the Gold King Mine removal investigation")

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-----Original Message-----

From: Davis, Tim

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 2:25 AM

To: Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz

Cc: Mylott, Richard; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas; Russo, Rebecca; Gray, David; Zito, Kelly; Ostrander, David; McKean, Deborah; Bohan, Suzanne; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa

Subject: RE: Data tonight - and the hand-off to Jeff Morin (with FYI on the "Colorado data" that just went live AND instructions regarding the "Task Order Statement of Work for the Gold King Mine removal investigation")

Thanks, everyone!

And remember to send ALL website update requests to Jeff Morin in the morning.

Jeff, FYI: the August 12th press statement was the big item tonight that just went live:  
<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/press-releases-related-2015-release-gold-king-mine>

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We're also working on updating the numbers on this page, and Lisa McClain-Vanderpool will probably be your best contact for that:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/roles-epa-and-other-responders-after-2015-gold-king-mine-release>

Thanks,  
Tim

-----Original Message-----

From: Harrison, Melissa

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:04 AM

To: Purchia, Liz

Cc: Davis, Tim; Mylott, Richard; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas; Russo, Rebecca; Gray, David; Zito, Kelly

Subject: Re: Data tonight

+David and Kelly

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> On Aug 12, 2015, at 11:56 PM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

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> Amazing. Let's get this out now to congressionals and media.

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> sending to our core list in 10.

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> From: Davis, Tim  
> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:54 AM  
> To: Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz; Mylott, Richard  
> Cc: Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas; Russo, Rebecca  
> Subject: RE: Data tonight  
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> It is live! Check it out--if the server has finished its process (might have to refresh the page to see the new August 12th press release/statement)  
> <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/press-releases-related-2015-release-gold-king-mine>  
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> And it DOES have the NEW language that Melissa just provided me.  
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> Let me know if there's anything to change.  
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> Thanks!  
> --Tim  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Harrison, Melissa  
> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:08 PM  
> To: Purchia, Liz; Mylott, Richard  
> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas; Russo, Rebecca  
> Subject: Re: Data tonight  
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> Team-below is the final statement for tonight. This needs to be:  
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> 1. Posted online as an update to the Gold King Mine site 2. Congressional/elected notification 3. Press release to HQ and regions 4. Please post the original data charts I sent to George Hull.  
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> PLEASE CONFIRM WITH ME THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS INFO AND ARE PREPARED TO FULLFIL YOUR DUTY.  
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> From: Purchia, Liz  
> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:48 AM  
> To: Harrison, Melissa; Mylott, Richard  
> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas

> Subject: Re: Data tonight  
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> Messaging and data are still coming for tonight.  
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> Melissa will be sharing them shortly.  
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> It still will need to be posted and sent out to media.  
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> From: Harrison, Melissa  
> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:27 PM  
> To: Mylott, Richard  
> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.;  
Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas  
> Subject: Re: Data tonight  
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> George-below is the language. This should be an easy clear with the EOC as I believe your contacts  
have been in the loop. I'm just waiting on the data charts in PDF.  
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> From: Mylott, Richard  
> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:53 PM  
> To: Harrison, Melissa  
> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula  
> Subject: RE: Data tonight  
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> I'll send it just to be safe. If addresses get hit twice, then ok.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Harrison, Melissa  
> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:49 PM  
> To: Mylott, Richard  
> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula  
> Subject: Re: Data tonight  
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> Rich and Paula you guys can work together to decide how you want to distribute.  
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>> On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:42 PM, Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:  
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>> Ok. In terms of press, will you push from there using the R8 list we sent yesterday or should we send from R8.  
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>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Harrison, Melissa  
>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:38 PM  
>> To: Davis, Tim  
>> Cc: Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Mylott, Richard; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew  
>> Subject: Re: Data tonight  
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>> +Laura, Nichole, Tom, Matt  
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>> Yes, proper notification will need to take place.  
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>> Melissa Harrison  
>> Press Secretary  
>> EPA

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>>> On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:32 PM, Davis, Tim <Davis.Tim@epa.gov> wrote:

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>>> Good to know, Melissa - thanks!

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>>> Do we have to inform congressionals tonight, as well? Just wanted to check on that.

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>>> Thanks,

>>> Tim

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Harrison, Melissa

>>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:31 PM

>>> To: Hull, George

>>> Cc: StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi,

>>> Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Davis, Tim

>>> Subject: Re: Data tonight

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>>> +Tim

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>>> Thanks!

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>>> Looks like we will likely just push out CO data. Working on final language and data sets.

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>>> Will be in touch ASAP.

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>>> Really can't thank this team enough for all you're doing to support us!

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>>>> On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:28 PM, Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

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>>>> Christy and Melissa,

>>>> Per our phone call tonight, Julia is standing by if we need to send out to media that we are releasing sampling data. If that is the plan, we will need confirmation that it has been posted before we can send out.

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>>>> Also, Melissa, you said that I may need to sign off for the EOC. I'll alert Dana Tulis and Josh Woodyard who can give that approval. If I can't get them, then I'll sign off and we'll proceed forward and I'll explain it to them tomorrow. - George ( cell 202-631-6957).

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone